

MOSSTON MESSENGER

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Our Vision:

Nuture positive relationships and create lifelong learners
Poipoia te wairua o te tamaiti kia puta aia ki te ao mārama

Our Mission:

To engage learners through quality education
Tākaia te tamaiti ki ngā o te tako



Michelle's Message

Kia ora koutou, ni hau, susada, sà wàt dii, namaste, Selamat siang, konnichiwa, kamusta and gidday.

A special Mosston **welcome** to Indie and Camella who have started in Hihi this week.

Wow, where did Term 2 go and how did we get to the middle of the year so quickly? It has been a busy but exciting term with many learning experiences taking place in and out of the classroom. The disco and the return of Toni to support us in developing our digital technology skills were two highlights of the past fortnight.



Well done to all our Senior Hub children who took part in the Mosston School **speech competition**. Best of luck to Charlie, Lily and Monique who will be representing us at the West Cluster speech competitions next week.



We had our first meeting as a new board and welcomed Steve and Ryan as **trustees**. I look forward to working with them, sharing our schools journey and continuing to move the school forward.

Mid year **school reports** are coming home today. Please celebrate them with your children. As I read through them I could see that all children are progressing, developing growth mind-sets and positive work habits. If you would like a second copy of the report to go to another parent please see Sue.

Thank you to those parents who have made a time for **Learning Conversations** next week. We would like to see all parents so your children have the opportunity to discuss their learning maps with you.



Here are some good examples of learning maps. Ka pai!

Next term we are changing the times of our **break times**. Morning tea will increase by ten minutes and we will lose ten minutes off lunch time. The new times will be Morning tea 11am to 11:30am and lunch from 12:45pm to 1:30pm. On a Friday morning tea will be 10:30am to 11am and lunch 12:30 pm to 1:15pm.

Enjoy the holidays with your children, keep warm and healthy and we will look forward to seeing you all return on the 22nd July.

Ngā mihi, Michelle mwatson@mosston.school.nz

2020 Senior Camp

Chocolate bar monies must be returned to the office as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events - also visit www.mosston.school.nz

- 1 July** Reading Together final workshop at 2pm
- 2 July** Tui Hub visit the fire station
- 2 July** **Parent interviews (learning conversations) 1:15pm to 7:30pm. School finishes at 12:30pm**
- 3 July** **Parent interviews (learning conversations) 1:15pm to 5pm. School finishes at 12:30pm**
- 3 July** West Cluster Speech Finals at Faith City School 1pm
- 4 July** Kiwi Hub visit the fire station
- 5 July**
 - Final day Term 2
 - Fitzies lunch today
 - Ka Pai Kids' Club celebrations

Pita Pit lunches every Friday www.lunchonline.co.nz

BoT Bit

Tēna koutou katoa

Our new school board met this week for the first time. It is pleasing to have a team with diverse experience and expertise who are all eager to take on the kaitiaki role for our school community's future and our hopes and aspirations for our children.



Our board, alongside our principal and teachers, hold an open door policy. We welcome and will foster community engagement and voice as we endeavour to continue the great work of our previous board.

Your new chairperson, Kylie

Te Reo phrase

Rārangi mai - Line up here by me

Student Leaders - Bailee



Hello I'm Bailee. My goal as a leader is to make Mosston School a better place. I know I can do this as I am responsible, dependable, diligent, fair, kind and approachable.

I want to make sure that others have the right to say their opinion and what concerns them. As a leader I try to make sure everyone is happy and, if for some reason they're not, I try

my best to help them feel better. I treat students how I want to be treated and I try to guide others onto the right track when they are struggling with their learning.

I think it's important to let others contribute their ideas in group situations which is helpful in the student leader team. I consistently show the CARES values in the classroom, playground and at home. I like to be involved in school outside the classroom and have been in choir, ukulele, peer support, and also have been a librarian and milk monitor. I represent my school in sport and have been a kapa haka leader.

As a leader I hope I can give a voice to all students at Mosston School.

Library News

Congratulations go to librarians Caralie and Monique who have just completed their gold library awards. Lily has achieved her bronze. Tino pai librarians. Here's a review of a recent librarian event.

Night @ The Library Meets Midnight @ The Museum

On the 26th of June Mrs Butters and 14 of our school librarians went to the Queen's Park Luna Library Walk where 'Night @ the Library' meets 'Midnight @ the Museum' We were joined by 5 other schools from 6:30pm - 8:30pm to learn new things about the Museum, the Alexander Library and the Davis Library. We paired up with Whanganui East School and started by heading over to the museum with Whaea Lisa. Here she told us stories about Whanganui carvings and a special flute that is kept in the

museum. Whaea Lisa then showed us portraits of a warrior and his wife.

Next we walked back to the Davis Library where we got to see behind the 'staff only' point and learn about how everything works before the books are put on the shelves. After this we were taught how all of the computers work and how you can use your library card to get a 45 minute pass for the computers. Finally we made our way over to the Alexander Library where we got to see a printed copy of The Treaty Of Waitangi. We



learnt that this was one of only 5 copies in all of New Zealand. We looked at the names of all of the people who were born in Whanganui, Mrs Butters even found her name and her brothers. Before we left we all got to have supper at the library with the other schools. It was a great night and we all learnt heaps of new things. **By Monique Smith & Olive Marryatt**

OWL Awards (Opportunities for Wisdom and Learning)

OWLs were recently awarded in the Junior Hub. **Mckenzie in Hihi** earned her OWL for always doing her best. An OWL was awarded to **Ella-Jane** for always giving 100% to all her mahi. **Matthew H** won his OWL for the outstanding progress he has made in his learning. **Sera's** OWL was earned because of her amazing attitude towards learning and fantastic growth mind-set. **Roman** was awarded his OWL as he is working hard to improve his learning in reading and writing. Tumeke!



Focus Awards - Enthusiastic (Tākare) Learner

The value we are focusing on this term is **Enthusiastic - Tākare**.

This means:

- ☺ Strives for personal excellence
- ☺ Excited to learn new things
- ☺ Encourages others

Learners showing the CARES value tākare recently were **Eden, Jazzlyn, Maddison, Chloe-Lee, Manaia, Amy, Amelia R, Ollie L, Quillan, Lily B, Hazel, Matthew W** and **Bailee F**.

Don't compare your
CHILD to OTHERS.
There's no comparison
between the sun and
the moon.
They shine when
it's their time.

